

# THE SET OF COMMON FIXED POINTS OF AN $n$ -PARAMETER CONTINUOUS SEMIGROUP OF MAPPINGS

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**ABSTRACT.** In this paper, using Kronecker's theorem, we discuss the set of common fixed points of an  $n$ -parameter continuous semigroup  $\{T(p) : p \in \mathbb{R}_+^n\}$  of mappings. We also discuss convergence theorems to a common fixed point of an  $n$ -parameter nonexpansive semigroup  $\{T(p) : p \in \mathbb{R}_+^n\}$ .

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Throughout this paper, we denote by  $\mathbb{N}$ ,  $\mathbb{Z}$ ,  $\mathbb{Q}$  and  $\mathbb{R}$  the sets of all positive integers, all integers, all rational numbers and all real numbers, respectively. We put  $\mathbb{R}_+^n = [0, \infty)^n$  and

$$e_j = (0, 0, \dots, 0, 0, \overset{(j)}{1}, 0, 0, \dots, 0) \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

for  $j \in \mathbb{N}$  with  $1 \leq j \leq n$ .

Let  $C$  be a subset of a Banach space  $E$ , and let  $T$  be a nonexpansive mapping on  $C$ , i.e.,  $\|Tx - Ty\| \leq \|x - y\|$  for all  $x, y \in C$ . We know that  $T$  has a fixed point in the case that  $E$  is uniformly convex and  $C$  is bounded, closed and convex; see [4, 9]. See also [2, 3, 13] and others. We denote by  $F(T)$  the set of fixed points of  $T$ .

Let  $\tau$  be a Hausdorff topology on  $E$ . A family of mappings  $\{T(p) : p \in \mathbb{R}_+^n\}$  is called an  $n$ -parameter  $\tau$ -continuous semigroup of mappings on  $C$  if the following are satisfied:

- (sg 1)  $T(p + q) = T(p) \circ T(q)$  for all  $p, q \in \mathbb{R}_+^n$ ;
- (sg 2) for each  $x \in C$ , the mapping  $p \mapsto T(p)x$  from  $\mathbb{R}_+^n$  into  $C$  is continuous with respect to  $\tau$ .

As a topology  $\tau$ , we usually consider the strong topology of  $E$ . Also, a family of mappings  $\{T(p) : p \in \mathbb{R}_+^n\}$  is called an  $n$ -parameter  $\tau$ -continuous semigroup of nonexpansive mappings on  $C$  (in short, an  $n$ -parameter nonexpansive semigroup) if (sg 1), (sg 2) and the following (sg 3) are satisfied:

- (sg 3) for each  $p \in \mathbb{R}_+^n$ ,  $T(p)$  is a nonexpansive mapping on  $C$ .

We know that an  $n$ -parameter nonexpansive semigroup  $\{T(p) : p \in \mathbb{R}_+^n\}$  has a common fixed point in the case that  $E$  is uniformly convex and  $C$  is bounded, closed and convex; see Browder [4]. Moreover, in 1974, Bruck [7] proved that an  $n$ -parameter nonexpansive semigroup  $\{T(p) : p \in \mathbb{R}_+^n\}$  has a common fixed point in the case that  $C$  is weakly compact, convex, and has the fixed point property for nonexpansive mappings.

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Very recently, the author proved the following in [16].

**Theorem 1** ([16]). *Let  $E$  be a Banach space and let  $\tau$  be a Hausdorff topology on  $E$ . Let  $\{T(t) : t \geq 0\}$  be a 1-parameter  $\tau$ -continuous semigroup of mappings on a subset  $C$  of  $E$ . Let  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  be positive real numbers satisfying  $\alpha/\beta \notin \mathbb{Q}$ . Then*

$$\bigcap_{t \geq 0} F(T(t)) = F(T(\alpha)) \cap F(T(\beta))$$

holds.

Using this theorem, for an  $n$ -parameter  $\tau$ -continuous semigroup  $\{T(p) : p \in \mathbb{R}_+^n\}$  of mappings, we obtain

$$\bigcap_{p \in \mathbb{R}_+^n} F(T(p)) = \bigcap_{k=1}^n \left( F(T(e_k)) \cap F(T(\sqrt{2}e_k)) \right).$$

That is, the set of common fixed points of  $\{T(p) : p \in \mathbb{R}_+^n\}$  is the set of common fixed points of  $2n$  mappings.

In this paper, motivated by the above thing, we prove the direct generalization of Theorem 1 which says that the set of common fixed points of  $\{T(p) : p \in \mathbb{R}_+^n\}$  is the set of common fixed points of some  $n+1$  mappings. To prove it, we use Kronecker's theorem (Theorem 2). We also discuss convergence theorems to a common fixed point of  $n$ -parameter nonexpansive semigroups  $\{T(p) : p \in \mathbb{R}_+^n\}$ .

## 2. PRELIMINARIES

In this section, we give some preliminaries. For a real number  $t$ , we denote by  $[t]$  the maximum integer not exceeding  $t$ . It is obvious that  $0 \leq t - [t] < 1$  for all  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ .

We use two kinds of the notions of linearly independent in this paper. We recall that vectors  $\{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n\}$  is linearly independent in the usual sense if and only if there exist no  $(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$  such that

$$(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n) \neq 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \lambda_1 p_1 + \lambda_2 p_2 + \dots + \lambda_n p_n = 0.$$

On the other hand, we call that real numbers  $\{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n\}$  is linearly independent over  $\mathbb{Q}$  if and only if there exist no  $(\nu_1, \nu_2, \dots, \nu_n) \in \mathbb{Z}^n$  such that

$$(\nu_1, \nu_2, \dots, \nu_n) \neq 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \nu_1 \alpha_1 + \nu_2 \alpha_2 + \dots + \nu_n \alpha_n = 0.$$

For example,

$$\{1, \sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3}, \sqrt{5}, \sqrt{7}, \sqrt{11}, \sqrt{13}, \sqrt{17}, \sqrt{19}, \sqrt{23}\}$$

is linearly independent over  $\mathbb{Q}$ . For each irrational number  $\gamma$ ,  $\{1, \gamma\}$  is also linearly independent over  $\mathbb{Q}$ . The following theorem is Kronecker's theorem; see [11] and others.

**Theorem 2** (Kronecker, 1884). *Let  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $\{1, \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n\}$  is linearly independent over  $\mathbb{Q}$ . Then the set of cluster points of the sequence*

$$\left\{ \left( k\alpha_1 - [k\alpha_1], k\alpha_2 - [k\alpha_2], \dots, k\alpha_n - [k\alpha_n] \right) : k \in \mathbb{N} \right\}$$

is  $[0, 1]^n$ .

Let  $E$  be a Banach space. We recall that  $E$  is called strictly convex if  $\|x+y\|/2 < 1$  for all  $x, y \in E$  with  $\|x\| = \|y\| = 1$  and  $x \neq y$ .  $E$  is called uniformly convex if for each  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that  $\|x+y\|/2 < 1 - \delta$  for all  $x, y \in E$  with  $\|x\| = \|y\| = 1$  and  $\|x-y\| \geq \varepsilon$ . It is obvious that a uniformly convex Banach space is strictly convex. The norm of  $E$  is called Fréchet differentiable if for each  $x \in E$  with  $\|x\| = 1$ ,  $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} (\|x+ty\| - \|x\|)/t$  exists and is attained uniformly in  $y \in E$  with  $\|y\| = 1$ . The following lemma is the corollary of Bruck's result in [6].

**Lemma 1** (Bruck [6]). *Let  $C$  be a subset of a strictly convex Banach space  $E$ . Let  $\{T_1, T_2, \dots, T_\ell\}$  be a family of nonexpansive mappings from  $C$  into  $E$  with a common fixed point. Let  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_\ell \in (0, 1]$  such that  $\sum_{j=1}^\ell \lambda_j = 1$ . Then a mapping  $S$  from  $C$  into  $E$  defined by*

$$Sx = \lambda_1 T_1 x + \lambda_2 T_2 x + \cdots + \lambda_\ell T_\ell x$$

for  $x \in C$  is nonexpansive and

$$F(S) = F(T_1) \cap F(T_2) \cap \cdots \cap F(T_\ell)$$

holds.

### 3. MAIN RESULTS

In this section, we prove our main results.

**Theorem 3.** *Let  $E$  be a Banach space and let  $\tau$  be a Hausdorff topology on  $E$ . Let  $\{T(p) : p \in \mathbb{R}_+^n\}$  be an  $n$ -parameter  $\tau$ -continuous semigroup of mappings on a subset  $C$  of  $E$ . Let  $p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n \in \mathbb{R}_+^n$  such that  $\{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n\}$  is linearly independent in the usual sense. Let  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $\{1, \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n\}$  is linearly independent over  $\mathbb{Q}$ , and*

$$p_0 = \alpha_1 p_1 + \alpha_2 p_2 + \cdots + \alpha_n p_n \in \mathbb{R}_+^n.$$

Then

$$\bigcap_{p \in \mathbb{R}_+^n} F(T(p)) = F(T(p_0)) \cap F(T(p_1)) \cap \cdots \cap F(T(p_n))$$

holds.

To prove it, we need some lemmas. In the following lemmas and the proof of Theorem 3, we let

$$z \in F(T(p_0)) \cap F(T(p_1)) \cap \cdots \cap F(T(p_n)).$$

That is,

$$T(p_0)z = T(p_1)z = \cdots = T(p_n)z = z.$$

Also, we put

$$\ell = \max \left\{ [\alpha_j] + 1 : 1 \leq j \leq n \right\} \in \mathbb{N}, \quad \beta_k = \alpha_k + \ell > 0$$

for  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  with  $1 \leq k \leq n$ , and

$$p'_0 = \beta_1 p_1 + \beta_2 p_2 + \cdots + \beta_n p_n \in \mathbb{R}_+^n.$$

**Lemma 2.**  $T(p'_0)z = z$  holds.

*Proof.* Since  $z$  is a common fixed point of  $\{T(p_k) : k \in \mathbb{N}, 0 \leq k \leq n\}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} T(p'_0)z &= T(\beta_1 p_1 + \beta_2 p_2 + \cdots + \beta_n p_n)z \\ &= T(p_0 + \ell p_1 + \ell p_2 + \cdots + \ell p_n)z \\ &= T(p_0) \circ T(p_1)^\ell \circ T(p_2)^\ell \circ \cdots \circ T(p_n)^\ell z \\ &= z. \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof.  $\square$

**Lemma 3.** *For every  $(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n) \in [0, 1]^n$ ,*

$$T(\lambda_1 p_1 + \lambda_2 p_2 + \cdots + \lambda_n p_n)z = z$$

*holds.*

*Proof.* We first show  $\{1, \beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_n\}$  is linearly independent over  $\mathbb{Q}$ . Assume that

$$\nu_0 + \nu_1 \beta_1 + \nu_2 \beta_2 + \cdots + \nu_n \beta_n = 0$$

for some  $(\nu_0, \nu_1, \nu_2, \dots, \nu_n) \in \mathbb{Z}^n$ . Then by the definition of  $\beta_j$ , we obtain

$$(\nu_0 + \nu_1 \ell + \nu_2 \ell + \cdots + \nu_n \ell) + \nu_1 \alpha_1 + \nu_2 \alpha_2 + \cdots + \nu_n \alpha_n = 0.$$

Since  $\nu_0 + \nu_1 \ell + \nu_2 \ell + \cdots + \nu_n \ell \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $\{1, \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n\}$  is linearly independent over  $\mathbb{Q}$ , we have

$$\nu_0 + \nu_1 \ell + \nu_2 \ell + \cdots + \nu_n \ell = \nu_1 = \nu_2 = \cdots = \nu_n = 0.$$

From this, we also have  $\nu_0 = 0$ . Therefore  $\{1, \beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_n\}$  is linearly independent over  $\mathbb{Q}$ . So, by Kronecker's theorem (Theorem 2), there exists a sequence  $\{\ell_k\}$  in  $\mathbb{N}$  such that  $\ell_k < \ell_{k+1}$  for  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  and

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \ell_k \beta_j - [\ell_k \beta_j] = \lambda_j$$

for all  $j \in \mathbb{N}$  with  $1 \leq j \leq n$ . We next show

$$T \left( \sum_{j=1}^n (\ell_k \beta_j - [\ell_k \beta_j]) p_j \right) z = z$$

for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . We define  $T(p_j)^0$  is the identity mapping on  $C$ . For each  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} &T \left( \sum_{j=1}^n (\ell_k \beta_j - [\ell_k \beta_j]) p_j \right) z \\ &= T \left( \sum_{j=1}^n (\ell_k \beta_j - [\ell_k \beta_j]) p_j \right) \circ T(p_1)^{[\ell_k \beta_1]} \circ T(p_2)^{[\ell_k \beta_2]} \circ \cdots \circ T(p_n)^{[\ell_k \beta_n]} z \\ &= T \left( \sum_{j=1}^n \ell_k \beta_j p_j \right) z \\ &= T \left( \sum_{j=1}^n \beta_j p_j \right)^{\ell_k} z \\ &= T(p'_0)^{\ell_k} z = z \end{aligned}$$

by Lemma 2. Since

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{j=1}^n (\ell_k \beta_j - [\ell_k \beta_j]) p_j = \sum_{j=1}^n \lambda_j p_j,$$

we obtain the desired result.  $\square$

**Lemma 4.** *For every  $(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n) \in [0, \infty)^n$ ,*

$$T(\lambda_1 p_1 + \lambda_2 p_2 + \dots + \lambda_n p_n) z = z$$

*holds.*

*Proof.* By Lemma 3, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & T \left( \sum_{j=1}^n \lambda_j p_j \right) z \\ &= T \left( \sum_{j=1}^n (\lambda_j - [\lambda_j]) p_j \right) \circ T(p_1)^{[\lambda_1]} \circ T(p_2)^{[\lambda_2]} \circ \dots \circ T(p_n)^{[\lambda_n]} z \\ &= T \left( \sum_{j=1}^n (\lambda_j - [\lambda_j]) p_j \right) z \\ &= z. \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof.  $\square$

*Proof of Theorem 3.* We fix  $p \in \mathbb{R}_+^n$ . Since  $\{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n\}$  is linearly independent in the usual sense, there exists  $(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$  such that

$$p = \lambda_1 p_1 + \lambda_2 p_2 + \dots + \lambda_n p_n.$$

Put

$$m = \max \left\{ \lceil |\lambda_j| \rceil + 1 : 1 \leq j \leq n \right\} \in \mathbb{N}.$$

We note that  $\lambda_j + m > 0$  for all  $j$ . By Lemma 4, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} T(p)z &= T \left( \sum_{j=1}^n \lambda_j p_j \right) z \\ &= T \left( \sum_{j=1}^n \lambda_j p_j \right) \circ T(p_1)^m \circ T(p_2)^m \circ \dots \circ T(p_n)^m z \\ &= T \left( \sum_{j=1}^n (\lambda_j + m) p_j \right) z \\ &= z. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $p \in \mathbb{R}_+^n$  is arbitrary, we obtain the desired result.  $\square$

Theorem 3 is the direct generalization of Theorem 1. We give the proof of Theorem 1 by using Theorem 3.

*Proof of Theorem 1.* Put  $p_1 = \beta$ . Since  $p_1 \neq 0$ ,  $\{p_1\}$  is linearly independent in the usual sense. Put  $\alpha_1 = \alpha/\beta \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}$ . We note that  $\{1, \alpha_1\}$  is linearly independent over  $\mathbb{Q}$ . Put  $p_0 = \alpha_1 p_1$ . Then by Theorem 3, we obtain

$$\bigcap_{t \geq 0} F(T(t)) = F(T(p_0)) \cap F(T(p_1)) = F(T(\alpha)) \cap F(T(\beta)).$$

This completes the proof.  $\square$

As another direct consequence of Theorem 3, we obtain the following.

**Corollary 1.** *Let  $E$  be a Banach space and let  $\tau$  be a Hausdorff topology on  $E$ . Let  $\{T(p) : p \in \mathbb{R}_+^n\}$  be an  $n$ -parameter  $\tau$ -continuous semigroup of mappings on a subset  $C$  of  $E$ . Put  $\alpha_k$  the square root of the  $k$ -th prime number for  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  with  $1 \leq k \leq n$ , and*

$$p_0 = \alpha_1 e_1 + \alpha_2 e_2 + \cdots + \alpha_n e_n \in \mathbb{R}_+^n.$$

*Then*

$$\bigcap_{p \in \mathbb{R}_+^n} F(T(p)) = F(T(p_0)) \cap F(T(e_1)) \cap F(T(e_2)) \cap \cdots \cap F(T(e_n))$$

*holds.*

Using Lemma 1, we obtain the following.

**Corollary 2.** *Let  $E$  be a strictly convex Banach space and let  $\tau$  be a Hausdorff topology on  $E$ . Let  $\{T(p) : p \in \mathbb{R}_+^n\}$  be an  $n$ -parameter  $\tau$ -continuous semigroup of nonexpansive mappings on a subset  $C$  of  $E$  with a common fixed point. Let  $\{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n\}$  and  $\{p_0, p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n\}$  as in Theorem 3. Define a nonexpansive mapping  $S$  from  $C$  into  $E$  by*

$$Sx = \lambda_0 T(p_0)x + \lambda_1 T(p_1)x + \cdots + \lambda_n T(p_n)x$$

*for  $x \in C$ , where  $\lambda_0, \lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n \in (0, 1)$  with  $\sum_{j=0}^n \lambda_j = 1$ . Then*

$$\bigcap_{p \in \mathbb{R}_+^n} F(T(p)) = F(S)$$

*holds.*

**Corollary 3.** *Let  $E$  be a uniformly convex Banach space and let  $\tau$  be a Hausdorff topology on  $E$ . Let  $\{T(p) : p \in \mathbb{R}_+^n\}$  be an  $n$ -parameter  $\tau$ -continuous semigroup of nonexpansive mappings on a bounded closed convex subset  $C$  of  $E$ . Let  $\{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n\}$  and  $\{p_0, p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n\}$  as in Theorem 3. Define a nonexpansive mapping  $S$  on  $C$  as Corollary 2. Then*

$$\bigcap_{p \in \mathbb{R}_+^n} F(T(p)) = F(S)$$

*holds.*

#### 4. CONVERGENCE THEOREMS

Using Theorem 3, we can prove many convergence theorems to a common fixed point of an  $n$ -parameter  $\tau$ -continuous semigroup  $\{T(p) : p \in \mathbb{R}_+^n\}$  of nonexpansive mappings. In this section, we state some of them. In the following theorems, we always let  $E$ ,  $\tau$ ,  $C$ ,  $\{T(p)\}$ ,  $\{p_j\}$ ,  $\{\alpha_j\}$  and  $\{\lambda_j\}$  as follows:

- Let  $E$  be a Banach space and let  $\tau$  be a Hausdorff topology on  $E$ . Let  $\{T(p) : p \in \mathbb{R}_+^n\}$  be an  $n$ -parameter  $\tau$ -continuous semigroup of nonexpansive mappings on a bounded closed convex subset  $C$  of  $E$ . Let  $p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n \in \mathbb{R}_+^n$  such that  $\{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n\}$  is linearly independent in the usual sense. Let  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $\{1, \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n\}$  is linearly independent over  $\mathbb{Q}$ , and  $p_0 = \alpha_1 p_1 + \alpha_2 p_2 + \dots + \alpha_n p_n \in \mathbb{R}_+^n$ . Let  $\lambda_0, \lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n \in (0, 1)$  such that  $\sum_{j=0}^n \lambda_j = 1$ .

By the results of Bruck [8] and Reich [14], we obtain the following; see also Baillon [1].

**Theorem 4.** *Assume that  $E$  is uniformly convex and the norm of  $E$  is Fréchet differentiable. Define a nonexpansive mapping  $S$  on  $C$  by*

$$Sx = \sum_{j=0}^n \lambda_j T(p_j)x$$

for all  $x \in C$ . Define two sequences  $\{x_k\}$  and  $\{y_k\}$  in  $C$  by

$$x \in C, \quad x_k = \frac{Sx + S^2x + S^3x + \dots + S^kx}{k}$$

for  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , and

$$y_1 \in C, \quad y_{k+1} = \frac{1}{2}Sy_k + \frac{1}{2}y_k$$

for  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then  $\{x_k\}$  and  $\{y_k\}$  converge weakly to a common fixed point of  $\{T(p) : p \in \mathbb{R}_+^n\}$ .

By the results of Browder [5] and Wittmann [17], we obtain the following; see also Halpern [10].

**Theorem 5.** *Assume that  $E$  is a Hilbert space. Define a nonexpansive mapping  $S$  on  $C$  as Theorem 4. Let  $\{s_k\}$  and  $\{t_k\}$  be sequences in  $(0, 1)$  satisfying*

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} s_k = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} t_k = 0, \quad \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} t_k = \infty, \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |t_{k+1} - t_k| < \infty.$$

Define two sequences  $\{x_k\}$  and  $\{y_k\}$  in  $C$  as

$$x_k = (1 - s_k)Sx_k + s_k u$$

for  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , and

$$y_1 \in C, \quad y_{n+1} = (1 - t_k) Sy_k + t_k u$$

for  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then  $\{x_k\}$  and  $\{y_k\}$  converges strongly to a common fixed point of  $\{T(p) : p \in \mathbb{R}_+^n\}$ .

By the result of Rodé [15], we obtain the following.

**Theorem 6.** Assume that  $E$  is a Hilbert space. Define a sequence  $\{x_k\}$  in  $C$  by

$$x \in C \quad \text{and} \quad x_k = \frac{\sum \left\{ T \left( \sum_{j=0}^n \nu_j p_j \right) x : \nu_j \in \{1, 2, \dots, k\} \right\}}{k^{n+1}}$$

for  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then  $\{x_k\}$  converges weakly to a common fixed point of  $\{T(p) : p \in \mathbb{R}_+^n\}$ .

By the result of Ishikawa [12], we obtain the following.

**Theorem 7.** Assume that  $C$  is compact. Define mappings  $S_j$  on  $C$  by

$$S_j x = \frac{1}{2} T(p_j) x + \frac{1}{2} x$$

for all  $x \in C$  and  $j = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n$ . Let  $x_1 \in C$  and define a sequence  $\{x_k\}$  in  $C$  by

$$x_{k+1} = \left[ \prod_{k_n=1}^k \left[ S_n \prod_{k_{n-1}=1}^{k_n} \left[ S_{n-1} \cdots \left[ S_2 \prod_{k_1=1}^{k_2} \left[ S_1 \prod_{k_0=1}^{k_1} S_0 \right] \right] \cdots \right] \right] x_1$$

for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then  $\{x_k\}$  converges strongly to a common fixed point of  $\{T(p) : p \in \mathbb{R}_+^n\}$ .

## 5. COUNTEREXAMPLE

In Corollary 2, we assume that  $\{T(p) : p \in \mathbb{R}_+^n\}$  has a common fixed point. The following example says this assumption is needed.

**Example 1.** Put  $E = C = \mathbb{R}$  and let  $\tau$  be the usual topology on  $E$ . Define a 2-parameter  $\tau$ -continuous semigroup  $\{T(p) : p \in \mathbb{R}_+^2\}$  of nonexpansive mappings on  $C$  by

$$T(\lambda_1 e_1 + \lambda_2 e_2)x = x + \lambda_1 - \lambda_2$$

for  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 \in [0, \infty)$  and  $x \in E$ . Define a nonexpansive mapping  $S$  on  $C$  by

$$Sx = \frac{\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3} + 1}{6} T(\sqrt{2}e_1 + \sqrt{3}e_2)x + \frac{3 - \sqrt{2}}{6} T(e_1)x + \frac{2 - \sqrt{3}}{6} T(e_2)x$$

for  $x \in C$ . Then

$$\bigcap_{p \in \mathbb{R}_+^2} F(T(p)) = \emptyset \subsetneq C = F(S)$$

holds.

*Proof.* Since  $F(T(e_1)) = \emptyset$  and  $Sx = x$  for all  $x \in C$ , we obtain the desired result.  $\square$

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